

CLAIMS

I claim:

1 1. A holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys,
2 comprising:

3 an oval basket having a front end, a rear end, and two
4 sides;

5 a head and neck support arm having front and rear ends, the
6 rear end being fastened to the front end of said basket and the
7 front end extending forward from the front end of said basket;
8 and

9 a wing support arm extending sideward from each of the two
10 sides of said basket.

1 2. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 1, wherein said oval basket comprises:

3 an oval rim having a front end, rear end, and two sides, the
4 rim defining a plane;

5 a longitudinal support extending from the front end of said
6 rim to the rear end of said rim, the longitudinal support being
7 fastened to said rim at each end; and

8 a lateral support extending between the two sides of said
9 rim.

1 3. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 2, wherein said rim is made from a length of
3 heavy gauge wire formed into an oval.

1 4. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 2, wherein said longitudinal support is a
3 length of heavy gauge wire having first and second ends, the
4 first end being fastened to the front end of said rim and the
5 second end being fastened to the rear end of said rim.

1 5. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 2, wherein said lateral support is a length
3 of heavy gauge wire having first and second ends, the first end
4 being fastened to one side of said rim and the second end being
5 fastened to the other side of said rim.

1 6. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 2 wherein said longitudinal support and said
3 lateral support are arcuately shaped.

1 7. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 1, wherein said head and neck support arm is
3 made from a length of heavy gauge wire.

1 8. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 1, further comprising a neck holder disposed
3 near the front end of said head and neck support arm.

1 9. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 8, wherein said neck holder is a length of
3 heavy gauge wire formed generally into a "V" shape having an
4 apex and two arms, the apex being fastened to said head and neck
5 support arm and the two arms extending upward.

1 10. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 1, wherein each of said wing support arms
3 comprises a length of heavy gauge wire.

1 11. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 1, further comprising a wing holder disposed
3 on each wing support arm near the end of the wing holder away
4 from said basket.

1 12. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 11, wherein each said wing holder is a length
3 of heavy gauge wire formed generally into a "V" shape having an
4 apex and two arms, the apex being fastened to a wing support arm
5 and the two arms extending upward.

1 13. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 1, further comprising a mounting clamp
3 disposed on said basket.

1 14. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 13, wherein said mounting clamp comprises:

3 a mounting tube fastened to and extending downward from
4 said basket, the mounting tube having a threaded aperture
5 defined therein, the mounting tube being adapted to be placed
6 over an end of a mounting pole; and

7 a clamp screw removably engaged with said threaded
8 aperture.

1 15. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys
2 according to claim 2, wherein said wing support arms are angled
3 slightly downward from the plane of said rim.